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1. THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY TOLD ME ON SEPTEMBER 15 THAT UNITA HAS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN LUSO. UNITA TRIED DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, FAILED AND ITS TROOPS RETURNED TO THEIR BASE AT CANGUMBE.
2. ACCORDING TO THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY, MPLA HAS TAKEN THE TOWN OF CACONDA, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN NOVA LISBOA AND SA DA BANDEIRA.
3. NORTH OF LUANDA THE MPLA HAS ESTABLISHED POSITIONS NORTH OF THE LIFUNE RIVER AND APPEARS TO BE CONSOLIDATING ITS FORCES.
4. AN AMERICAN SOURCE REPORTED HEARING IN HENRIQUE DE CARVALHO THAT CUBAN TECHNICIANS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN TO RUN THE FORMER PORTUGUESE AIR BASE OF SAURIMO, NOW IN MPLA HANDS.
5. EAST GERMANY HAS PROMISED TO SEND IN FIVE PLANES A WEEK TO LUANDA FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD TO TAKE PORTUGUESE REFUGEES TO

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LISBON. THE FIRST PLANE, AN IL-72, ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 14. THE

SOVIET UNION HAS TOLD THE PORTUGUESE IT WILL PROVIDE FROM ONE TO THREE TUPULEVS DAILY, TO SERVICE NOVA LISBOA AND LUANDA.

5. AN EDITORIAL IN THE MPLA-CONTROLLED JORNAL DE ANGOLA OF SEPTEMBER 16 SAID THAT ASSISTANCE FROM THE CAPITALIST NATIONS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PROFITS TO THE GIVER AND THAT SUCH AID IS OFTEN SURROUNDED BY DISHONESTY AND CORRUPTION. THE CHINESE HAVE THEIR HEARTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE WHEN THEY GIVE AID, BUT THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO GIVE. THE RECIPIENTS KNOW HOW MUCH THEY ARE ASKING FOR AND FOR WHAT THEY ARE ASKING. THEY USE THE PROCEEDS FOR PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES AND REPAY FROM THE PROFITS OF THE NEWLY CREATED ACTIVITY.

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